



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Barry, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/841,413  
Filed: April 24, 2001  
For: Joint Repair Using Mesenchymal Stem Cells  
Group: 3738  
Examiner: Barrett

Commissioner for Patents  
Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is an Amendment being submitted with a request for continued examination of the above-identified application.

**A. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.